

HOUSE BILL 2006

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8, relative to veteran hiring preference.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-307, is amended by deleting the language "will" in subsection (b) and substituting instead the language "shall".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-307, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) If a veteran is denied the preference provided in subsection (b), the veteran has a private right of action against the appointing authority.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-307(a)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(X) Actions based on § 8-30-307;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to denials of the veteran hiring preference occurring on or after that date.